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Preacher Chastised.

Because he is said to have declared from the pulpit that a person who was not baptized would go to hell Rev. S. M. West, pastor of the Christian church at West, Wetzel county, was roughly used by members of his congregation. One woman whose deceased brother had not been baptized is alleged to have slapped the minister's face. Others also attacked him.

Rev. Mr. West appeared before the grand jury and secured the indictment of 48 members of the congregation. A number of them were fined $25 each and sent to jail for one hour.

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Rev. J. D. Pope preached his last sermon in Marlinton on last Sunday night. There was a large congregation present. He left this week for Staunton where conference is in session and as he has been with us four years he will not be returned to this appointment. Mr. Pope has made many friends during his four years stay here.

The members of the Marlinton baseball team have been hav

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PROMISING MAN SUICIDES

Son of State Superintendent Miller Takes His Own Life.

The body of Dana Paul Miller was found Sunday evening by Charlie McWhorter in the Jefferson club rooms in Charleston, lying in a pool of blood. His throat had been cut with a razor and blood was still slowly oozing from the ghastly wound. Thinking that life possibly existed in the body Mr. McWhorter rushed for assistance and soon had Dr. Putney on the scene but as soon as Dr. Putney examined the body he stated that his life had ebbed with his blood and the young boy had been dead about twenty minutes when discovered.

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PREACHER HORSE THIEF

Once Sent From This County is Again in the Penitentiary.

For persisting in dealing unlawfully in horse flesh, J. W. Graham, alias J. H. Ratliff has violated his parole, granted him by Governor Dawson on December 22 and was taken back to Moundsville Saturday morning from Parkersburg, where he was arrested Tuesday night by officers, who had a warrant charging Graham or Ratliff with horse-stealing.

From information obtained, it was learned that Hon. J. F. Laird had written the governor, telling him that Graham had "again" been arrested, and wanted to know what action to take in the matter. Frank Lively, the pardon attorney, who is attending to these matters in the absence of Governor Dawson, from the state, advised Mr Laird that he would

FIVE KILLED

In Wreck on C. & O. Caused By a Broken Rail.

Five persons were killed and several were seriously injured Monday evening in a railway wreck near Kanawha Falls, No. 6, an east-bound passenger train drawn by two heavy engines was running an hour late at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred, which was evidently caused by a broken rail. T... engines while derailed, were ... seriously damaged, but the b... gage and express cars were thr... from the track when they st... the broken rail and were ... turned.

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qualities and his high sense of honor. He has been assisting his father, Prof. Miller, at the department of schools since July and it was in the department that he was highly valued for his integrity and good work. Young Miller had been rather despondent melancholy for the past three four days yet none of his thought he was brooding anything that would cause take his life.

day the members of the club, who are among the boys of the city, gathered club rooms on Quarrier usual and Mr. Miller them. He was lying room the greater part and spoke to but few nds. While walking with Mr. McWhorter had eaten dinner he Whorter that he had in Charleston and the idea that everything against him. laughed at him was highly re one in the city. hat perhaps then emplating taking

communicate with Warden Haddox at Moundsville, informing him of the situation, and that the warden would send a guard at once to Parkersburg to take Graham back to serve out his term. Upon the completion thereof, he could be arrested on the present charge.

From the penitentiary record it seems that Graham or Ratliff had already served a previous term for horse stealing. He was out a few weeks, when he was again convicted of the same offense, and this time a sentence of ten years was imposed. After serving over five years of his time, he was paroled by Governor Dawson on December 22nd last In issuing this parole, the governor used the following words: "He shall in all respects conduct himself honestly, avoid evil associations, liquors and in general pursue the course of a law-abiding citizen."

Graham seems to have a mania for stealing horses, and he generally steals valuable ones. He is 54 years of age, and has lived nearly all his life in West Virginia. At one time he was a

passengers in the other cars were due mainly to the shock of the sudden stop when the accident occurred.

Prompt measures were taken for the rescue of the dead, and the relief of the injured, and it was but a comparatively short time until all had been accounted for and the work of repairing the tracks, which had been torn up for a considerable distance, was under way.

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Neel place between Beard and Burnside, but is now dead. The theft occurred in the winter of 1897-98 at a time when there was considerable snow and slush on the ground. Ratliff was tracked over on Beaver creek when all trace of him was lost. By some means the trail was found on Anthonys creek by Henry Dawson, who followed it into Alleghany county, Va, to the home of a Baptist minister. There the horse was found tied to the fence saddled and bridled. Ratliff had just arrived and was awaiting dinner. Dawson crept up to the door and putting his ear to it found the two divines in an animated discussion over what kind of bait Sampson used to catch the three hundred foxes. Being a trapper and hunter himself, Dawson tried to learn some pointers.

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found the two divines in an animated discussion over what kind of bait Sampson used to catch the three hundred foxes. Being a trapper and hunter himself, Dawson tried to learn some pointers, but becoming disgusted at the long drawn out discussion he went in the house and arrested Ratliff before they got the question settled. Ratliff returned without requisition papers and upon his confessing to stealing the horse, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He now stands a good chance to end his days in that institution.

Remember your "silent partner" should have as much of your attention and thoughts as she used to have before you were married. If she did it is a sure bet that she would have some improved house

tain Thursday afternoon for interment.

Pastor Installed.

Rev. J. Summers Kennison was install
ed pastor of Liberty and Baxter Presby
terian churches Sunday, July 2, 1911
The services were conducted by a com
mission of Greenbrier Presbytery.

At Greenbank at 11 a.m. Rev. J C
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Doctor Ordered." The student body says that the Greenbank Program was the best chapel we have had for some time.

Rev. Holliday Delivers Sermon

Rev. Holliday of Virginia, preached at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. His sermon was enjoyed by the congregation immenseely. It is expected that he will preach at the Presebyterian Church during the evenings of the former part of this week.

Football Squad and Others Go To Morgantown Saturday.

The football squad and several other citizens of this city journeyed

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people and gain the confidence of the legal fraternity. He is a close student of the law though his practice has been for years so large as to occupy nearly all his time and attention. In politics he is an unwavering Republican and such political activity as he has thought best to engage in has been directed to the interests of that party. He is too broad minded for an intense partisan, and he is inclined to take the judicial view of political questions, seeing in the agitation of these subjects in platforms and campaign discussions the general progress and betterment of the people. He will have the unanimous support of the Southern tier of counties, and a strong following throughout the state.

Common School Diploma Examination.

Examinations for common schooldiplomas will be held on February 29th and March 1st, at the following places Huntersville district. Huntersville, Moore school house, and Thorney creek school house.

Levels district: Denmar school house, Lobelia school house and at Academy.

Edray district: Marlinton, Buckeye, The Alderney school house, The West Union school house and at the home Miss Allie C. Gibson.

Greenbank district: Dunmore Greenbank, Dunlevie, Durbin, Bradell and Cass.

The examination will be under the supervision and in charge of the principals and teachers at the above named

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...not more than 13 assessment and one special assessment may be made each year. If the $3 is more than the member can pay, he may pay $2 and the other $1 will be deducted from the face of his policy.

Another Preacher Gone Wrong.

Rev. W. H. H. Joyce, considered one of the best preachers in the Baltimore Conference, and now pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South, at Roanoke, Va., was tried by a church court at Roanoke last week, over which Bishop Denny presided. The court consisted of the following: Revs. J. H. Bean, of Roanoke; W. O. Tolbert, of Clifton Forge; C. S. Staunton, Christiansburg; G. R. Fringer, Newport; T. A. Jordan; Mt. Olivet, F. A. Tyler, Covington, F. E. Hammond, Cave Spring; F. J. Prettyman, D. D., Washington; A. L. Hansberger, Newcastle; W. M. Compton, Waynesboro; H. C. Febrey, Buchanan; A. Van Devander, and D. M. Brown, Salem.

The charge against Mr. Joyce was immorality, his offence consisting in writing a love letter to a married woman. He was found guilty by unanimous vote and the verdict was explusion from the ministry and from the church. Rev. R. H. Hamil, of Blacksburg, prosecuted the case, while the defense was conducted by Rev. E. Register, ot Baltimore. C. M. Joyce, brother of the preacher, considers the conviction an outrage and says he will seek redress in the civil courts.

Mrs. Osenton Institutes Suit

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He left there and went to Charleston, working as bar-tender for several of the local saloons. About five years ago, through the indirect instrumentality of Peter Bilman and the direct effort of Rev. J. W. Johnson, he was converted and became an ardent earnest worker in the M. E. church, last year being licensed to preach at the district conference held at Clay court house. Never an opportunity to do good work for God and His church has he lost sight of. One of his principal works since being licensed to preach has been to hold services in the Kanawha county jail, as one of the Prison Committee of the W. C. T. U., and in this capacity has had wonderful success, having had more than a hundred conversions as a result of his endeavors. But always there was an unrest, a feeling of an urgent duty left undone, and many times he was burdened for those souls to whom he had handed out intoxicants at Dry Branch. During 1910 he visited Dry Branch several times, taking a number of members of the Laymen's Association with him, and numerous conversions was the outcome.